

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – MA&UD Dept.- Machilipatnam Municipality – Allegations against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality (retired) – Departmental inquiries under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 – Expired on 04.08.2022- Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.83.

Dated:19.06.2023.

Read:-

From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration,
Vaddeswaram, Letter Roc.No.810/2011/C1/C2, dt.15.03.2023

ORDER:

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Vaddeswaram, in his letter read above, has stated that Smt. T.Drakshayani, W/o. Late V.Amrutha Rao, in her representation has stated that her husband V.Amrutha Rao, was retired from service on 31.05.2011 and expired on 04.08.2022 at Hyderabad. Due to non finalization of disciplinary cases, pensionary benefits are not settled till date. She, has therefore, requested to drop the disciplinary cases pending against her husband and issue necessary orders in this regard. He has stated that four (4) disciplinary cases are pending against Late V.Amrutha Rao, Deputy Commissioner (Retired), Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation and while furnishing the details of the said four disciplinary cases, he has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter, as the individual expired on 04.08.2022.

2. After examination of the proposal of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, it is found that five (5) cases are pending against the deceased employee. Out of five cases, final orders were issued in one (1) case which relates to allegations against him, while working as Municipal Commissioner, Adoni Municipality. On this, Govt., already imposed a penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of ten years against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd.), Adoni Municipality, Kurnool district in terms of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide G.O.Rt.No.369, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II.2) Dept., dt:18.06.2016 .

3. The following four disciplinary cases are still pending against Late V.Amrutha Rao, Deputy Commissioner (Retired), Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation :-

Case No.1

On the allegations of lapses and In-Sanitary condition on the part of the Municipal Commissioner in Machilipatnam Municipality, Charges were framed against Sri V.Amrutha Rao vide G.O.Rt. No.576 , MA&UD (Vig.II), dt.11.05.2007. Inquiry Officer was appointed and in his Inquiry Report he reported that all (7) Charges framed against the CO are not held proved in the Inquiry. A copy of the

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Inquiry report was communicated to the CO for offering his written representation, if any, on the findings of inquiry report of inquiry officer vide Govt. Memo. No. 21182/Vig.II/A1/2004(E-958013), dt:08.09.2022. Written representation of the C.O. is awaited.

Case No-2

Charges were framed against him vide G.O.Rt.No.23 , MA & UD (E1) Department, dated 03.01.2009 on the allegations of unauthorized encroachments of places earmarked for public purpose in approved layouts and constructions in Machilipatnam Municipality. Inquiry Officer was appointed and Inquiry Officer in his Inquiry Report, reported that out of 5 Charges 4 charges are proved and 1 is partly proved. Inquiry Report was communicated to the CO along with others, vide Govt. Memo.No.11016/E1/2004, dated 14.08.2013. Provisional decision has been taken to impose a penalty. Final orders have not been issued.

Case No.3

Vide Govt. Memo.No. 26293/L1/2005-3, dated 23.05.2008, 16.09.2022, the CDMA was requested to send draft article of charges against all responsible persons including Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam, on the allegations of certain irregularities in Procurement of Sanitary equipments, Tricycle Rickshaw, Garbage collector without following Tender procedure. But no reply has been received so far. (Charges were not framed).

Case No.4

The V&E Department detected a case of violation of codal procedure in execution of works worth of Rs.19.9 lakhs departmentally. While forwarding a copy of the V&E Report No. 47 (2396/2004), the CDMA & ENC (PH) were requested to call for the explanation of the then MC and ME, Machilipatnam Municipality, examine the same and take necessary action and furnish the ATR to Govt.,Vide Govt. Memo.No. 25253/ E1/2005-1, dt. 30.01.2005. The explanation of Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then MC was received through CDMA on 08.08.2022 without any action, as requested in the above said Memo. dt:30.01.2005. Hence, vide Govt. Memo.No. 25253/Vig.II/2005/A1 (E1836556)-6, dated 16.09.2022, the CDMA was requested to examine the explanation of Sri V.Amrutha Rao the then MC (now retired), in view of the findings of the V&E Department and take necessary action and then furnish ATR to Govt., for taking further action, if any, in the matter. Report of the CDMA is awaited. (Charges were not framed)

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further disciplinary action against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality (Retired) on the above cases, as he expired on 04.08.2022, in terms of Rule-9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980; subject to recovery of amount, if any, finance loss caused by him, if proved during the inquiry, from his terminal benefits, as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension-I) Department, dt.21.12.2002.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further disciplinary action against Sri V.Amrutha Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Machilipatnam Municipality and retired as Deputy Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram on the above cases, as he expired on 04.08.2022, in terms of Rule-9(7) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980; subject to recovery of amount, if any, finance loss caused by him, if proved during the inquiry, from his terminal benefits, as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension-I) Department, dt.21.12.2002.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration,
AP, Mangalagiri.

Smt. T.Drakshayani, W/o. Late V.Amrutha Rao, Deputy Commissioner
(Retired), Rajamahendravaram, through the Commissioner & Director of
Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.

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The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.

The Secretary to VC., APVC., A.P.Secretariat, 5th Building.
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